

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

April 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JOSE CEJA-MENDOZA,  
aka "Jose Mendoza Ceja,"  
  
Defendant.

ED CR No. **5:22-cr-00205-RGK**

I N D I C T M E N T

[8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a), (b)(1):  
Alien Found in the United  
States Following Deportation]

The Grand Jury charges:

[8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a), (b)(1)]

On or about January 13, 2022, defendant JOSE CEJA-MENDOZA, also known as "Jose Mendoza Ceja," an alien, who had been officially deported and removed from the United States on or about August 19, 2012; August 30, 2012; June 9, 2014; February 16, 2017; June 10, 2017; July 3, 2017; and September 26, 2017, was found in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, after knowingly and voluntarily re-entering and remaining in the United States without having obtained permission from the Attorney General or his designated

1 successor, the Secretary for Homeland Security, to reapply for  
2 admission to the United States following deportation and  
3 removal.

4 At least one of defendant's previously alleged deportations  
5 and removals from the United States occurred subsequent to  
6 defendant's conviction for one or more of the following  
7 felonies:

8 1. Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle, in violation  
9 of California Penal Code Section 25400(a)(1), in the Superior  
10 Court for the State of California, County of Riverside, case  
11 number INF1401153, on or about December 18, 2015;

12 2. Carrying a Concealed Weapon, in violation of  
13 California Penal Code Section 25400(a)(2), in the Superior Court  
14 for the State of California, County of Riverside, case number  
15 INF1401153, on or about December 18, 2015;

16 3. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and a Drug, in  
17 violation of California Vehicle Code Section 23152(a), in the  
18 Superior Court for the State of California, County of Riverside,  
19 case number INF1401153, on or about December 18, 2015; and

20 4. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, in violation  
21 of California Vehicle Code Section 23152(b), in the Superior

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2 number INF1401153, on or about December 18, 2015.

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